

"Week in Review" summary report for week ending 01/24/2016

- **GitHub:**

Should have spent time learning more about GitHub. Still is not setup the way I want and must let whatever is there stay in place spite of my desires at this point.

- **Week in Review:**

Spent a lot of time researching ePortfolios. Although I am and have been very reluctant to have a cyber presence, began to actually pinpoint where to locate my ePortfolio.

I have some youtube presentations, built a very short animated short story, have an LinkedIn profile (limited only to one decade to reduce it's size), plenty of projects and programming samples, have an digital art gallery clip and other items that could be part of the ePortfolio. Except that where can I place all this information and be sure it won't be misused.

Spent hours researching, planning, hyperlinked sites (btw that DevBoxPro link is wrong and the site wants ca\$h, so I skipped it).

Still working on the CM items and completed one quiz and are about ½ with answering the next. Must complete it this week.

Was very interesting researching quotes and liked reading most of the ones selected. I usual agree with some but I do have other takes with other ideas.

For example, for certain scenarios I do believe the past is gone and is over. But today I am the result of the actions in the past. So what happens in the past can't be discarded. People who forget the past are condemned to repeat it. The Spanish philosopher [George Santayana](#) made this sentiment public.

I always look forward to make comments on other classmate's submissions. For the most part this is an enjoyable task along with reading the remarks on mine.

Here is a list of items that were the focus of efforts this week:

1. GoToTraining (GTT)
2. Communicating with Clarity
3. Communicating with Visual Tools
4. The Burn-Up List
5. Anchor Points
6. Call to Action - Encouragement!
7. Research -flowcharts and ePortfolios
8. Development
9. Project Communications: A Plan for Getting Your Message Across
10. S.M.A.R.T. Criteria: Also review the term "RACI"
11. Managing Small Projects: Lynda Course
12. Color: Meaning, Symbolism, and Psychology
13. Project & Portfolio

• **Reflect and Connect:**

Did quite a bit of reading on setting up ePortfolios and am looking for a site where this can take place. Do not want to engage in a web site development type work but most of the places I seen ePortfolios, a web site must be developed. So don't know about this.

After reading about the meaning, symbolism and psychology of color, the ePortfolio color combination must be coordinated to reflect my field. Not to mention images and text.

Was nice to use Vision again although in a very limited fashion. Was truly hoping to find some pre-defined template for ePortfolios but none were found. However, one could build some custom shapes to reflect the ePortfolio objects and then use a web template to create it. We'll see about all that effort and development.

So now I have a clear image of what an ePortfolio must look like and that is something that was crystalized this last week in my mind.

One of my goals in this degree is to learn the appropriate color and designs required for effective and successful mobile applications. There is learning curve is steep and long for me. But this is something that I have passion for, so although it will be a hard task, I am willing to take that trail of my journey.